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DIXON, ILLINOIS, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1896

THIRTEENTH YEAR, No. 310

THE Returns

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TO THE DEMOCRATS:

The undersigned wish hereby to urge upon you the necessity and importance of voting against the removal of the county seat from Dixon at the election on next Tuesday. Let no indignity offered you or the candidate for whom we all voted for the presidency prevent you from properly discharging this important duty. The removal of the court house to Amboy would be a loss as great to Democrats as to Republicans. There is no politics in this election. Every Democrat should rise above all personal feelings and cast his vote for Dixon on that question and at that election.

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M. GAFFNEY,
JEAN SOMMERS,

W. F. BECK,
SIMON HANLON,
EDW. C. FULLER,
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JAMES DUFFY,

JOS. WHIPPLE,
WM. C. GODFREY,
W. C. WELDON,
HENRY S. DIXON,
J. W. RICE,
CHAS. PLEIN,
I. D. APPLEFORD.

Polls will be open tomorrow at 7 a. m. and will close at 5 p. m.

—Polls open from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.

—Ladies' Minstrel rehearsal tonight.

—L. J. Kelley is up from Comp-ton.

—Cast your vote before 5 p. m. tomorrow.

—John Howe is here from Mt. Carroll.

—A. J. Kay went east this morning.

—J. V. Thomas was home over Sunday.

—Vote against removal of county seat.

—Vote "no" on the county seat removal.

—W. C. Andrus is down from Grand Detour.

—Lloyd Burger is in from The Mound.

—Low Preston went to Chicago this morning.

—Charlie Watson is home from a year in Texas.

—Miss Emma Knapp returned to Chicago this morning.

—W. Scott of Mt. Carroll was at the Keystone yesterday.

—W. J. Hintz is assisting at F. S. Cortright's grocery.

—McKinley's majority, in all the states, is over a million.

—Robert Adams has wild duck for dinner today; he shot five.

—The committees for the several polling precincts meet tonight.

—Robert Adams has three more of those full-blood pointer pups for sale.

—Miss Edna Carpenter returned to her school work at Ashton this morning.

—H. A. Brown is in Chicago on business with the C. & N. W. railroad company.

—Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, will open a lecture course at Oregon this evening.

—Col. D. J. Fester passed through here last evening on a visit to Sterling with Major Anderson.

—Mrs. Austin Lally, who was recovering from an illness, has suffered a relapse and is again very ill.

—F. P. Sanford of Byron, is packing his household effects and will soon move them from that place to Dixon with his family.

—Now comes the state of Kentucky with its electoral vote for McKinley. The majority for the Republican ticket is about five hundred.

—H. A. Starks removed Tuesday to Lee Center where, for the ensuing year at least, he will conduct a fruit and poultry farm.—Ashton Gazette.

—Our old citizen, E. A. Snow, is in very feeble health, yet he went to the polls last Tuesday and will be taken to vote for Dixon again tomorrow.

—Wm. Hand, from Eagle Grove, Iowa, formerly of Lee county, stopped off on his way to his old home at Turner, Saturday, to see his old friend, Billy Kennedy.

—Alexander Johnson, charged with burglary and larceny in Whiteside county, escaped from Sheriff Fuller, Friday evening, while being taken from the jail to the court house to hear his sentence; he having had his trial during the afternoon.

—Go to the polls early tomorrow and vote. If you don't wish Amboy to get the county seat away from Dixon, vote NO!

—Marcus Alonzo Hanna states that he is not a candidate for office and will not accept an appointment under Mr. McKinley. This will relieve Populists of much anxiety.

—The Fulton Journal takes defeat much at heart, but gushes this wail in speaking of the Boy Orator of the Platte: "He is today the greatest man on earth." Rats.

—Don't let anything keep you away from the polls tomorrow. Every vote is necessary if we would retain the county seat. If you do not wish Dixon to lose it, vote NO!

—Mrs. J. E. Bishop, of Hotel Bishop, was formerly, Miss Ida Adams, who attended school here one winter twenty years ago and made many friends who have not forgotten her. She made her home at that time with Mrs. W. G. Stevens on East Second Street.

—Masquerade ball at St. Mary's bazaar, in the opera house at Polo tonight. The feature for Tuesday will be the baby show. One dollar cash will be given the prettiest baby, one dollar for the best natured baby, and a box of candy for the baby that cries most.

—The Pawpaw Index, a paper devoted principally to pushing the A. P. A. cause to the front, is now engaged in moving the county seat from Dixon to Amboy. Here now is a chance for crotchety Democrats to give an A.P.A. editor aid and comfort by joining hands with him against Dixon.

—If any Democrat would vote to spite Republicans of Dixon he should not forget that the county seat removal committee at Amboy is composed of radical McKinley men and that they will appreciate stupidity the of such a move and consider it a good joke on Dixon intelligence—or lack of it.

—Franklin Reporter: Dixon went wild Wednesday over the result of the election. Everything that could make a noise was turned loose for the occasion, and the steam whistles did their utmost for over an hour and a half. The racket could be heard at this place without the aid of the telephone.

—In politics there are strange bed-fellows. There was The Voice, for instance, the leading organ of the Prohibition party, in a most wicked manner joining the Tammany party of New York to defeat McKinley by cruel slanders. It was a sad sight to see a great reform paper slinging mud.

—Rock Falls cor. Sterling Gazette: Myron H. Detrick was in town yesterday afternoon, having come down from Dixon to visit his wife and friends in Sterling before leaving for Ottumwa, Iowa, where he is sent by his employers to do some boiler work. He expects to remain there about two weeks.

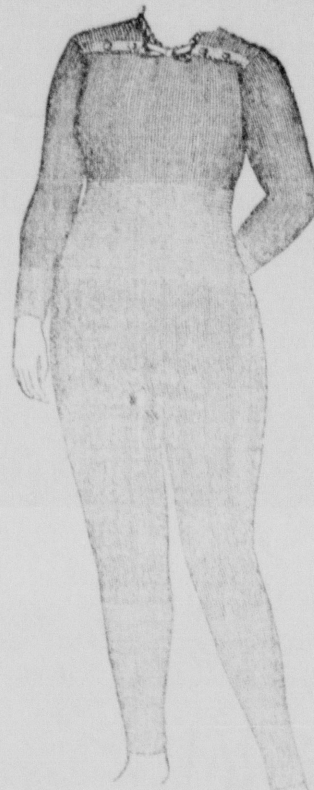
—Sterling Standard:—Scott Crouch of Prairieville was stung badly by bees Thursday afternoon. Mr. Crouch was taking some honey from the hives, when the bees gathered on his head and neck and stung him so badly that Dr. Anthony had to be called. It will be several days before the unfortunate man will be able to get out again.

—Major O. J. Downing has kindly given the use of his new store building on First street to the young people, on Friday evening, for a dancing party, furnishing lights and heat. The young men who are managing the affair have secured the full Military Band orchestra. They will dance on the ground floor and refreshments will be served upstairs.

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Specimen of Official Ballot to be Voted November 10th 1896.

Place Your (X) Opposite No.

Proposed removal of the County Seat of Lee County, in the State of Illinois, from the City of Dixon, its present location to the City of Amboy, in said county.	YES
	NO

EVERYONE SHOULD VOTE.

Polls will be open for the vote on the County Seat Removal question at 7 a. m., and will close at 5 p. m.



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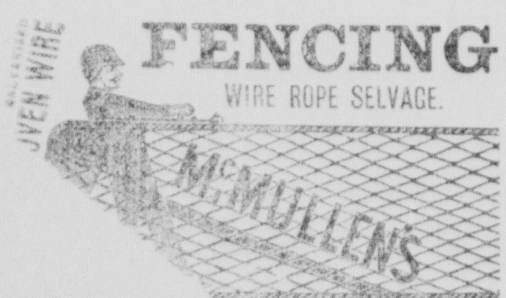
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So the Republican State Chairman Confidently Telegraphs the Major and Hanna—Canton Has a Closing Jollification—Sunday Visitors at Canton—Newspaper Men Handsomely Remembered by the Ohio Republican-General-in-Chief—Butler's Explanation of the Result Last Tuesday.

Louisville, Nov. 9.—The following statement was given out last night from the Republican headquarters:

"Practically complete official returns give McKinley 44 plurality in Kentucky, unofficial advices indicating that the four missing counties will increase rather than decrease these figures. The Republicans elect four members of congress and a judge of the highest court of the state for an eight-year term, and by the filling of vacancies have secured a majority of two in the general assembly on joint ballot, which insures a Republican successor to Senator Blackburn. The total vote in the state will approximate 425,000, an increase of 70,000 over last year's vote and 25,000 more than the highest estimates before the election. The Republican vote increased about 40,000 over Governor Bradley's vote a year ago, which was 17,000 higher than ever before cast in a presidential election, and the Democratic vote was 29,000 higher. These figures will give some idea of the intensity of the political struggle through which Kentucky has just passed."

Sends the Major and Hanna the News.

This is signed by Samuel J. Roberts, chairman of the Republican state committee, who also sent a telegram to Chairman Hanna containing the pith of the foregoing and another to President-Elect McKinley, which is as follows:

"Kentucky, for the first time in its history, has been carried by the Republicans in a presidential year. After four days of anxious watching and waiting the official returns today show that you have carried the state by about 500 plurality. Four years ago Kentucky gave Cleveland 40,000 plurality and cast 23,500 Populist votes. The fusion of Populists and Democrats this year was complete, and our victory means a reversal of 64,000 votes based on the figures of 1892. On behalf of Kentucky Republicans and thousands of patriotic Democrats who joined in our common cause permit me to congratulate you on your great victory and the breaking of a time-honored record in Kentucky. As a former townsman and devoted admirer for twenty years it is scarcely necessary to add my personal congratulations."

Republican Senator from Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 9.—There is no longer any talk of the Republicans uniting with the gold Democrats on Carlisle, Breckinridge or any other Democrat to succeed Senator Blackburn. All negotiations and talk to this effect were based on the probabilities of another dead-lock. Now that the Republicans are confident of a majority on joint ballot they state that a Republican will be elected senator. Governor Bradley, Congressman Hunter, St. John Boyle and others are mentioned for the place.

LAST OF THE CANTON JUBILEES.

Town Lured by the Pyrotechnics of Jollification Once More.

Canton, O., Nov. 9.—The opening of morning services in the First M. E. church yesterday found Major McKinley in his accustomed pew. With him were National Committeeman Charles W. Dawes, of Chicago; Hon. and Mrs. Joseph P. Smith, of Urbana, O.; General manager Melville E. Stone, of the Associated Press. Dawes and Stone were both guests of McKinley. Rev. Dr. Manchester, Major McKinley's pastor, in his prayer invoked divine blessings on the president of the United States and those elevated to exalted positions, and referring to the president-elect in the congregation invoked the blessings of a kind providence upon him and upon those about to be called to council with him. Among the callers at the McKinley house were Representative Wilson, of Brooklyn; Ferdinand W. Peck, of Chicago; Major W. F. Goodspeed, of Columbus, and Alexander Revels, of Chicago. Congratulatory telegrams and letters continue to pour in.

Chief Marshal Harry Freese started the great final campaign parade Saturday night before 8 o'clock and Canton had a pyrotechnical blaze of glory such as she has never enjoyed before. The Republican committees, the Republican and Democratic "sound money" committees, the citizens' and reception and escort committees, and the citizens of Canton and Stark county combined with people from eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania and made one last great parade demonstration. Public and business buildings and homes were festooned, and bright with many colored lights. The McKinley triumphal arch was radiant with national colors enhanced by electrical effects. At many points along the line of march through the principal streets were stationed stands of fireworks, and as the parade moved along thousands of torches and flambeaux made the scene resplendent.

During the morning and afternoon the president-elect received several delegations of well-wishers, consisting of farmers, dwellers in cities and all sorts of people, including a number of young women from nearby towns.

CHAIRMAN BUTLER'S MANIFESTO.

Lays Bare Plot of the Money Power Spoiled by the Populists.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The address issued to "the People of the United States" by Chairman Butler, of the Populist national committee at its outset has the following:

"The money power, feeling reasonably sure of its control and domination of the leaders, and the controlling influences in the Republican party, in 1892 gave its support to the candidacy of Grover Cleveland for the especial purpose of having him through the use of patronage and otherwise crush out the silver sentiment in the south and make the leaders in that party as completely subservient as those in the Republican party. To accomplish this

purpose, four of the cabinet ministers were selected from the south and an unusually large amount of patronage used on political leaders to the same end. It will be remembered that Mr. Cleveland demanded that the Democratic senators and congressmen give a decisive vote in the interests of the gold standard before he would even give out the postoffices."

"This deep-laid plan might have succeeded had not the People's party at this juncture sprung into existence, exposed the plot, stood in the breach and appealed to the patriotic hosts of both parties to check the scheme of the people's despoilers, and rally to the common defense." He then gives his explanation of the defeat of Bryan which is that the people were unwilling to trust any party bearing the name "Democratic." He expects McKinley to fail to keep the promise made in his name of prosperity and predicts that by 1900 this failure "will cause the patriotic rank and file of the Republican party to condemn and repudiate McKinleyism as the patriotic rank and file of the Democratic party has condemned and repudiated Clevelandism."

HANNA DINES THE NEWSMEN.

Gives Them a Slap-Up Banquet and Souvenirs of Gold and Silver.

New York, Nov. 9.—Mark A. Hanna gave a dinner Saturday night to the newspaper men who had regularly "covered" national headquarters either in New York or Chicago during the campaign. The dinner was served in the banquet hall at the Waldorf, and it was an elaborate affair. The decorations were somewhat emblematic of the issues of the campaign, a little gold and silver ship being provided for each diner as a souvenir. There was also presented to each of the guests a gold medal the size of a twenty dollar gold piece with the name of the recipient and the fact that it was presented by the national committee inscribed on it and also the words: "McKinley and Hobart: Sound Money and Protection."

Colonel Perry Heath, who had charge of the press bureau at Chicago, acted as toastmaster and sat at one end of the long table. At the other end was Jules Guthridge, the head of the bureau in New York. Hanna was at the middle of the table and opposite to him was Cornelius N. Bliss. Aside from these four men all of the diners were reporters.

BOTH STILL CLAIM WYOMING.

Democrats Say They Have Bryan Returns—The Republican Dependence.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 9.—Chairman Blydenburgh, of the Democratic state committee, yesterday received returns from the Jackson Hole precincts, Uinta county, giving the Republican state, electoral and congressional tickets 27 and the Democratic ticket 64 votes. Complete returns were also received by the committee from Johnson county, showing an average Democratic majority of 168. Returns were also received from one-third of the precincts in Big Horn county, showing decided majorities for the entire Democratic ticket. Chairman Blydenburgh now is certain that the entire Democratic electoral, congressional and state ticket is elected by majorities ranging from 200 to 600.

It is estimated by the Republican that returns from 1,200 votes are yet to be received from Big Horn county. As this section is almost exclusively devoted to sheep raising it is claimed by the Republicans that its returns will give the state to McKinley without a doubt.

Will Help Bryan in His Fight.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—Charles D. Lane, part owner of the Utica gold mine, announces that he will give William J. Bryan financial support in his advocacy of bimetallism. The Californian will see to it that Bryan's traveling expenses are paid and that the living expenses of himself and family are paid during the "campaign of education," which he proposes to conduct during the next four years. Lane is a very wealthy mine owner and is amply able to take care of Bryan and his family. He has abiding faith in the Democratic candidate for president.

Place for "Farmer Sam Allerton." Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 9.—The livestock men of Omaha and Kansas City and the west generally have inaugurated a campaign to secure for "Farmer Samuel Allerton," the position of secretary of agriculture in McKinley's cabinet.

MORE POST-ELECTION BRIEFITIES.

Hanna Says McKinley Will Convene Congress in Extra Session First Thing.

In an interview with a New York World reporter Chairman Hanna said that McKinley's first effort as president would be to obtain sufficient revenue and that to this end an extra session of congress will be called immediately after McKinley's inauguration.

M. B. Hanson and Frank Sinclair, two farmers near Ponca, Neb., bet \$100 on the result of the election in 1900, Hansen taking the silver end of it. No American election has excited so much interest in Europe in years as the last. Great Britain and Germany showing the most intense interest.

With all of South Dakota complete except two counties and three unorganized counties Bryan's plurality is 45. It will take the official canvass to decide.

McKinley will get but two of the Delaware electors, unless the court decides otherwise. This is the result of a Republican factional fight.

Favorite sons are now being put forward for the cabinet. Among them are: Major William Warner, of Missouri, for secretary of the interior or postmaster general; ex-Governor Merriam and Senator Davis, of Minnesota, for secretary of the treasury and of state, respectively; General Harrison, position not suggested; Cornelius M. Bliss, of New York for the treasury—and there are others.

Bryan has addressed a brief letter of thanks and encouragement to eastern silver men.

General Warner, president of the American Bimetallite union, has issued an address to silver men to gird up their loins for 1900.

Notified of Increase of Wages.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 9.—The American Glucose company has notified its workmen to report for duty Nov. 10, at which time a recent reduction of 10 per cent. in wages will be restored.

POSTAL MATTERS.

As They Are Viewed by First Assistant Jones.

REDUCTION IN THE EXPENDITURES

Decrease of the Number of "Plums" in the Service—Claims of Carriers for Overtime—Special Report Coming on the Rural Free Delivery Experiment—Wants the Private Letter Box Suppressed—Other Suggestions as to Legislation.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The annual report of Frank H. Jones, first assistant postmaster general, gives a review of a large part of the year's postal business of the government, and makes numerous recommendations for the improvement of the service. It shows that during the last three fiscal years the aggregate savings in the divisions of salaries and allowances of postmasters were \$545,994; in free delivery, \$2,314,415, and in postoffice supplies, \$218,540; total, \$3,278,949. For that period there was an aggregate reduction of 393,134 in the number of pieces of mail matter sent from postoffices to the dead letter office.

Postoffice Plum Crop is Decreasing.

The total number of presidential offices July 1 last was 3,651, of which 169 were first-class. The aggregate gross receipts at the first, second and third class offices were \$65,282,365 and the total salaries \$6,203,900. Since Nov. 2, 1894, there have been 2,459 positions in the postoffices added to the classified service. This leaves as the only positions at first-class postoffices that are now excepted from civil service examinations assistant postmasters and principal cashiers; at second-class offices, assistant postmaster, under any legal designation. Attention is called to the fact that notwithstanding the increase in gross receipts the numerical increase in the force was less than 50 per cent. of previous years.

Overtime Carriers' Claims.

Jones says the postoffice department should be at liberty to execute leases for postoffice premises for a period in excess of five years where, in the opinion of the department, it is necessary. Cancelling machines are highly commended and there are 100 of one pattern and 257 of another now in use under contract. It is expected that the investigations of overtime carrier claims will be completed during the current fiscal year and about \$900,000 more will be necessary to pay all claims accrued.

Rural Free Delivery Experiments.

The experiment of free delivery in forty-five towns and villages cost the department \$8,247, leaving an unexpended balance of \$1,753. Investigation showed that in a majority of the offices the gross receipts had decreased since the establishment of the service, the department being compelled to send money to some offices for the payment of the letter carriers' salaries. Congress did not appropriate for further permanent experimental service, and the experiment was necessarily discontinued with the close of the fiscal year. The rural free delivery experiment was in operation at points in thirty states by the first of the month and the result of this test will be received in a special report to congress in December.

AGGREGATE OF MONEY ORDERS.

Reaches Nearly \$186,000,000—Wants Private Letter Boxes Abolished.

The aggregate number of domestic and international money orders issued during the year was 24,947,849, amounting to \$185,953,264. There was an increase of over 8 per cent. in the whole number of money orders issued, and the total increase in revenue from both the domestic and international business was \$4,147. The total amount of bills of exchange resulting from exchange of international money orders sent to foreign countries during the year was \$8,291,796, and the balances received from abroad for the same purpose \$201,870. In the dead letter office 6,253,363 pieces of original mail matter were received, about \$33,869 being inclosed and 87 per cent. of the money restored. Letters also came containing drafts, checks, etc., of the apparent value of \$956,055, about 92 per cent. of this being returned to owners.

The report closes with a summary of the administration of Jones, showing a pruning of expenses wherever possible and improved facilities, and makes numerous recommendations. The first assistant in part says: "The attention of congress ought to be called to the private letter box abuse in large cities. It is in some cases impossible to locate persons engaged in conducting fraudulent and unlawful correspondence through the mails who, for a comparatively small sum, can rent a box in some cigar or stationary store through which to receive letters addressed to them. Several bills have been introduced within the past few years designed to put an end to the practice of boycotting postmasters at offices of the fourth class, thereby depriving them of the compensation properly belonging to them."

"This matter should be called up and some action taken that would result in postmasters receiving at least the compensation which properly belongs to their respective offices." Other recommendations are: Placing dealers in obscene matter upon the fraud list; penalty for unlawful use of the frank of a member of congress; authority for suspension of postoffice employees; for substitutes with pay in the place of regular clerks necessarily absent; leave with full pay to clerks or carriers disabled while on duty; substitutes to assist regular carriers on holidays and other emergencies, and to require bonds covering negligence or dishonesty of money order clerks.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, the report asks for appropriations of \$17,000,000 for compensation of postmasters; \$11,000,000 for clerk hire allowances; \$1,600,000 for cover rent, fuel and light at first, second and third class offices; \$150,000 for miscellaneous and incidental items, including furniture; \$75,000 for cancelling machines; \$15,000 for advertising; \$195,000 for postoffice supplies, and \$13,326,500 for free delivery, including salaries of 12,950 regular carriers.

Pullman Car Works Destroyed.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 9.—The Pullman car works at Peterhoff have been almost destroyed by fire.

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SIX MEN LOST IN THE GALE.

But One of the Crew of the Waukesha Alive and He Saved Unconscious.
Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 9.—The schooner Waukesha broke up while trying to ride out the gale at anchor here Saturday night, and only one survivor of her crew of seven has been rescued. He is still too weak to talk. At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon she was sighted running with the gale under a torn mainsail. An attempt was made to enter Muskegon harbor, but the schooner drifted a mile south of the piers and then the anchor was dropped. She was riding three-quarters of a mile from shore at dark. The engineer and fireman of the city pumping station watched the lights until 9 p. m. Saturday, when they disappeared.
Shortly afterwards wreckage began coming in, and Sunday nothing could be seen of the lost boat. All night long wreckage continued to come up on the beach, and five bodies have been recovered. The names of the dead cannot be learned, as nothing about their clothing will identify them. The surviving sailor was washed ashore unconscious.
Later—Last evening Frank Delach, the only survivor of the wreck, regained consciousness and made affidavit to the effect that there were seven men aboard the Waukesha, Captain Duncan Corbett, the mate, four seamen and a colored cook. When they arrived off Muskegon, Delach said, the captain made and some of the sailors were very drunk.
Where Will the State Be?
Cincinnati, Nov. 9.—The Commercial-Tribune's special from Lebanon, Ky., says: William Bean, the negro who assaulted Mrs. L. C. Clark last Tuesday was captured and put in jail here. While the sheriff was bringing him here a mob took him and carried him before Mrs. Clark, who identified him. She is expected to die, but pleaded with the crowd to let the law take its course. Negroes as well as whites threaten to lynch him if Mrs. Clark dies.

Indians Shout for McKinley.
Pender, Neb., Nov. 9.—The Winnebago Indians in Thurston county, like all Republicans, have grown enthusiastic over the election returns and revelled in a gorgeous feast and Indian dance on the reservation Saturday night. Many were in Pender buying McKinley and Hobart buttons to celebrate with.
Wefers Takes Two World's Records.
Washington, Nov. 9.—A red letter chapter in the history of amateur athletics was written in Georgetown Saturday by Bernard J. Wefers, who beat two world's records for 100 and 300 yards. The first was made in the remarkable time of 9 3-5 seconds and the second in 30 2-5 seconds.

Miss Willard Home from Europe.
New York, Nov. 9.—Miss Frances E. Willard and Miss Anna A. Gordon has arrived by the steamship St. Paul, and started for St. Louis, where she will preside over the annual meeting of the National Christian Temperance Union, convening there on Nov. 13.
Iowa Legislature Called in Extra Session.
Des Moines, Nov. 9.—Governor Drake Saturday issued the call for the meeting of the legislature in extra session Jan. 19 to recodify the laws of the state and to make provision for certain state institutions damaged by fire.

Sultan Hears M. Hanotaux.
London, Nov. 9.—Special dispatches to the morning papers from Constantinople all agree that the sultan has been much perturbed by the speech made by M. Hanotaux, the French minister of foreign affairs.
The Weather That Sometimes Comes.
Washington, Nov. 9.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Occasional snow or rain, warmer weather; light variable winds, becoming a whorly. For Michigan and Wisconsin—Occasional light snow; warmer weather; light northerly winds becoming southerly. For Iowa—Threatening weather and occasional light snow; warmer weather; light variable winds, becoming southerly.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.
It is said at Sioux Falls, S. D., that Senator Kyle will be succeeded by J. M. Goodykuntz, who has been during the late campaign doing hard work for the Populist cause.
The only important silver mine in Nevada will at once open in full blast. Two hundred men have been engaged to commence work at once and others will be put on later.
David Dodge, a well-known western lawyer, who for many years practiced law at St. Joseph, Mo., was found dead in a chair at Perry, O. T. He doubtless succumbed to heart disease.
Miss Annie Corbin, daughter of the late Austin Corbin, was married Saturday to Hallett Alsop Borrowe.

Real Estate Values at London.
London, Nov. 9.—The value of residential property in London is exemplified by the award of £260,000 (\$1,300,000) given to Lord Portman for fourteen acres of ground acquired by the new Manchester and Sheffield railroad for a site upon which to build a station and hotel, etc. The property adjoins forty-six acres of the Eyre estate, for which the same railroad was compelled to pay over £300,000 (\$1,500,000).
Disgusted with His Country.
Milwaukee, Nov. 9.—Fred W. Burke, who bet his citizenship on Bryan and lost, says he will go to Cuba as soon as he can arrange his affairs. He says there is no country that is worse off than the United States, and he will be the galmer wherever he goes. He has until Jan. 1 to get away.

Chairman Jones Welcomed Home.
Hope, Ark., Nov. 9.—Chairman James K. Jones reached here Saturday morning. He was met at the station by a multitude of people. He was driven home by his son-in-law in a carriage drawn by four white horses gaily bedecked with white chrysanthemums.
Knights of Labor Annual Convention.
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 9.—The twentieth annual convention of the K. of L. will be opened in this city tomorrow. The assembly is likely to be in session from ten days to two weeks. The knights number 100,000, having been in existence over twenty years.
Harrison and Fairbanks in Opposition.
Cincinnati, Nov. 9.—Ex-President Harrison appears here today in the United States circuit court of appeals in a case, and Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, appears in the same case against the ex-president.

RAMON'S MISSION.

Visit of Ex-Consul General Williams to Spain's Capital.
SENT THERE BY THE PRESIDENT.
So His Friends Believe, on Important Business Connected with the Cuban Insurrection—Proposition for the Rebels to Buy Cuba, Uncle Sam Guaranteeing the Payment of the Price—Loyalists at Havana Send Comfort to Canovas.
New York, Nov. 9.—The Morning Advertiser says: It was reported in this city yesterday that the ex-consul general to Havana, Ramon O. Williams, might be expected here from Europe in about ten days. Although the fact of Williams' presence in Spain escaped the vigilance of the newspaper correspondents in the Spanish capital it is nevertheless true that he has been in Madrid for three weeks past, and in the immediate circle of his family it was announced that he was to leave for New York by one of the North German liners on Saturday last. While the fact cannot, for obvious reasons, be definitely learned, it is generally believed by his personal friends that Williams' visit to Madrid has been made as an agent of the United States, with the view of making some arrangement by which a peaceful solution of the Cuban question might be brought about.
His Friends in Ignorance.
On returning from Havana Williams spent some time in Washington, where he had several lengthy interviews with President Cleveland and Secretary Olney. He then left for Europe, sailing on Sept. 8, it being generally supposed that his trip was taken for rest and in the interest of his health. He first visited England, and then crossed over to France, and as it now transpires proceeded thence to Madrid, where he has for a little over three weeks. Members of his family seen yesterday at his residence in Brooklyn asserted that they knew of no other reason for Williams' visit to Europe than to improve his health, which has been injuriously affected by his residence in Cuba.

Uncle Sam to Guarantee Payment.
Some close personal friends of the ex-consul general, however, made no secret of their belief that his mission to Spain was to sound the Spanish government, and in conjunction with Minister Taylor to endeavor to procure a friendly settlement of the difficulties with Cuba. It was even stated that Mr. Williams was authorized to favor negotiations by which the purchase of the island by the Cubans might be arranged on the understanding that the United States would guarantee the payments to the mother country. It will be recalled that this was substantially the basis of arrangement proposed by General Grant at the time of Spain's last war with her colony.
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Committee of the National Defence in Cuba Thinks the Rebels Whipped.
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"The constituted committee of National Defence of the island, under the presidency of General Weyler, have the honor to greet your excellency and offer to aid in the constitutional support toward the triumph of the national aspiration in the island which is foreshadowed by the definite triumph of our arms over the odious rebellion which is devastating the island and compromising the civilization acquired under the Spanish banner."
After sending the message to Senor Canovas the Committee of National Defence paid a visit to Captain General Weyler, who applauded their act and said that he considered it important for Spain. The congratulations tendered by the united parties, he said, was important as indicating the patriotic union of purposes amongst them. The Spanish casino at Cienfuegos has telegraphed to General Weyler assurances of support and congratulations upon the success of the campaign. The telegram says that great enthusiasm prevails at Cienfuegos and that a patriotic subscription is under way to aid in the increase of the navy.

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Decision That Hits the Western Electric Right Where It Lives.
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One result of the discovery will be the lessening of the cost of telephones to all manufacturers by at least \$1 on each instrument, this being the sum, it is said, which has been charged upon each telephone to meet the costs of litigation with the Western Electric company. Another result will be shown in large investments in the telephone business, capital having been wary of this particular field since it became a legal battle ground. Still another and more important result will be the removal of any further excuse for the large royalties which have been paid by the public. How soon these benefits will reach the public is another matter.
WILL NOT RECOGNIZE JOHNSON.
Santa Fe Officials Outline Their Fight Against the Receivership.
Topeka, Kas., Nov. 9.—Charles F. Johnson, who was appointed receiver of the Santa Fe property in Kansas by Judge Myers, of the state district court, last week will qualify as receiver today, and it is supposed he will then serve notice on the Santa Fe officials here and demand possession of the property. The officials of the railroad will refuse to recognize him as receiver, and the attorneys of the corporation will go at once to Oskaloosa and file a motion with Judge Myers to vacate the order.
Should he refuse to vacate his order, as he probably will, Judge Foster, of the United States circuit court, will be asked for a writ prohibiting the state court from interfering with the property of the company. It is maintained by the Santa Fe people that the United States court, under the former receivership proceedings, still has sufficient hold on the Santa Fe to warrant its interference in the present proceeding in the state court.

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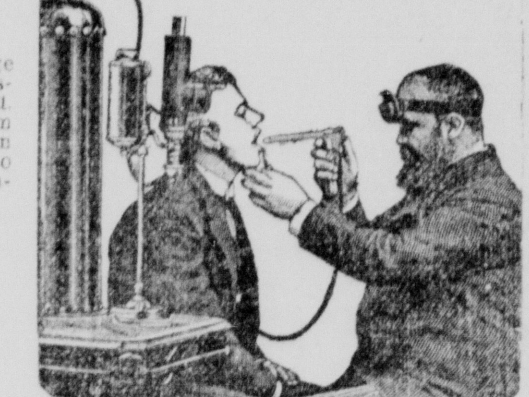
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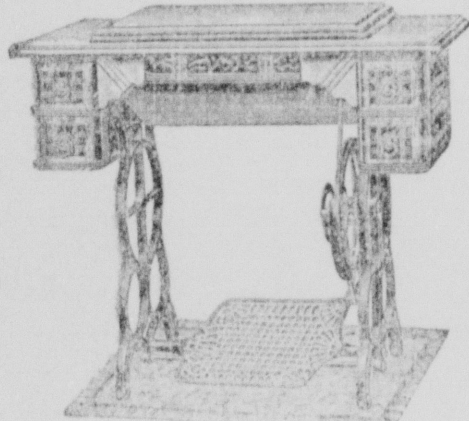
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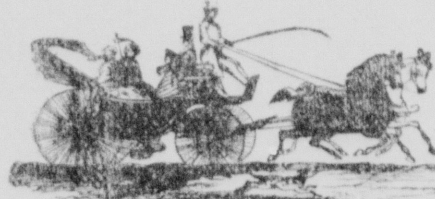
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Ira W. Lewis, who retires from the office of Circuit Clerk carries with him the esteem and best wishes of all with whom he has come into official relations during his long term of office. He has been one of the most faithful, painstaking and efficient clerks the court has ever had. During his term of office, its duties have grown more onerous as the work has increased year by year. He has not only selected uniformly competent assistants of unobjectionable character, but has given his undivided time and attention to the duties of his office, and has in many ways saved to the people of the county many hundreds of dollars expense.

A. S. Hyde, Mr. Lewis' successor, is a young man of rare executive ability who has had much clerical experience in the service of the county in various capacities, and has exhibited marked efficiency in every position. He is the eldest son of the late J. N. Hyde, Mr. Lewis' predecessor.

C. B. Morrison, the retiring State Attorney, brought to the office those qualities which have made him a model prosecutor, one of the best in the state, a man whom criminals feared. His clear, logical mind and calm, quiet reason, his apparent judicial fairness and penetrative insight gave him great influence with a jury, with whom he never descended to tricks of eloquence designed to blind the reason and excite the emotions.

E. H. Brewster, while lacking the experience possessed by his predecessor, and which were only gathered through long years of practice, possesses very similar qualifications to those possessed by Mr. Morrison when he assumed the duties which he now willingly resigns. Mr. Brewster is a young man of quick perceptions, bright intellect, good reasoning powers, and sufficient self-confidence and ambition to insure success.

Charles Jacobs, the retiring County Surveyor, is a son of John C. Jacobs, whose long and honorably held the position of superintendent of the Amboy division of the Illinois Central Railroad. Charles early fitted himself as a civil and mechanical engineer and has for four years filled very acceptably the office he now vacates.

W. B. McMahon, Mr. Jacobs' successor, is a son of Wm. McMahon, of Wyoming township, who so long and acceptably filled the offices of County Surveyor and Supervisor of the township. W. B. is of the right kind of stock and will without doubt make a good officer.

Wm. B. Andrus of Amboy, who is his own successor to the office of Coroner of Lee county, having served acceptably for a succession of terms, is so well known as to need no introduction at our hands. He is one of Amboy's most highly respected public citizens, having repeatedly served his city and township in various positions of public trust.

The people of the county have reason to felicitate themselves on their choice of county officers for the coming four years, and while we cannot say that we hope Mr. Andrus' official business will increase, we can look forward with confidence that the prosperous affairs of the county in general are in good hands and will be well conducted.

Luther Day.

The Sunday School exercises yesterday at St. Paul's Lutheran church this city were devoted to the memory of Martin Luther. Adults of the church joined the children and the attendance was fully three hundred. The church was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums. Rev. F. F. Dornblaser, and W. S. Pierce, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. delivered appropriate addresses.

A Man Who Slings Mud Should Not Object to be Spattered

F. E. Andrews of Sterling, who addressed the people of Dixon from the balcony of the Nachusa House on Bryan day, feels a little sore over the defeat of his favorite candidate and thinks that a \$5,000 plaster would go some ways toward healing his shattered feelings. So Saturday he served notice of suit for that amount on John G. Wetzel for alleged defamation of character. The circumstances, as narrated in the Sterling papers, were somewhat as follows:

Thursday night he had been dilating on the street upon the misdoings of the Republicans in gaining their recent victory, and offered to purchase a new hat for any one who could produce an editorial in the local Republican papers or in the Inter-Ocean published within six weeks of the election that did not contain a lie. Mr. Wetzel remarked, "You wouldn't pay it if they did prove it on you." Now, notwithstanding that Mr. Andrews had been unlimited in his free coinage of censorious epithets on those who differed with him, he immediately grew angry and slung his favorite phrase of liar in the face of Mr. Wetzel, and when asked why he did not sue John for slander, he said it would not do him any good to sue the "pusillanimous little whelp" as "if he got a judgment against him he could not collect it as he was not worth anything; he could not collect a judgment of \$10 against him." Mr. Andrews, however, was evidently either not confident as to the truthfulness of his own assertion or delicately wished to retract what he had said of Mr. Wetzel, or he had subsequently discovered a possibility of abstracting from that gentleman a good sized shinplaster with which to heal his wounded honor. Hence the suit.

Now let Mr. Wetzel admit that there are some debts which Mr. Andrews will pay—among them debts of malice and the debt of nature.

Place your (X) opposite

NO

When you vote tomorrow

Y. M. C. A.

Yesterday afternoon seventy-one men gathered in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association and listened with close attention to an earnest address on "Strength" by Rev. J. A. Matlack of Sterling.

The speaker from the very first made it evident that he had come through the cold for a purpose and with a message. That purpose was none other than to lead men to accept the source of all strength as their storehouse of supply, and the message was the wonderful love of God to man. Four young men expressed a decision to accept Jesus Christ and to let his strength be in them as their sustaining power.

But there should have been twice seventy to hear him. Christian brother, lend us your presence and voice on Sunday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30 and you will be surprised at the result. Come to the meetings; you will get an inspiration and perhaps see a vision of a nation whose God is the Lord. Come. W. S. PIERCE, Secretary.

The New Rector's First Service.

The Rev. John C. Sage, who has recently taken charge of St. Luke's Episcopal church in our city in place of the Rev. Granger, had a goodly attendance yesterday at the usual hour. His discourse was interesting and apropos to the occasion of a minister assuming such responsibilities as he assumes in coming here a stranger among our people. The subject of his sermon was "For what intent have ye sent for me?" and the subject was elaborated with much good and interesting thought. The responsibilities were fully appreciated by the gentleman, as was clearly demonstrated by his sermon. As minister, he comes as one to whom is delegated by authority to administer to the needs of the church; and he hoped that all would freely counsel with him in confidence and without reserve. As priest one who comes to perform ministerial service; one who acts as mediator between the members of the church and God. As pastor he is called to take a careful supervision and care of his flock; as a shepherd looks after the herds of the field, etc.

Mr. Sage certainly commences his work under most promising auspices to please our people and become a useful pastor and most worthy addition to the society of Dixon. He is a young man in the full prime of life, with good voice and easy delivery, therefore a pleasant speaker.

—W. W. Roat is up from Amboy to look after that town's interest in tomorrow's election.

BORES IN PARLIAMENT.

They Receive Scant Courtesy When They Are Guilty of a Bull.

Parliamentary manners are brutal in Westminster when a member in debate is convicted of a bull. A speaker with an expansive oratorical manner recently astonished the commons with an outburst of unconscious humor. He was speaking of the ruin and exhaustion wrought by misgovernment in Ireland and worked himself up into a fine frenzy of excited declamation.

"The population of Ireland," he exclaimed with flashing eyes and outstretched arms, "has been decimated to the extent of two-thirds."

The mathematical absurdity of the statement did not fail to excite amusement, although the bull was less obvious than a similar one attributed to an Irish member, Major O'Gorman.

"The population of Ireland," said the contentious major in the commons, "is 6,000,000 less than it would be if it were an uninhabited island."

That was a joke which provoked unrestrained merriment among the benches. The Irish members are pardoned many blunders, however, because they are, with few exceptions, humorous speakers, who enliven the tedium of debate with merry quips and jests. The bores, who are constantly speaking with unvarying dullness and diffuseness, are not spared when they make slips of the tongue.

A member who, in the course of a long, uninteresting speech, was careless enough to say, "The time has come and is rapidly arriving" was greeted with a wild howl of ridicule and delight from the benches. He was dazed by the uproar, not understanding what the honorable members were laughing at, but his unconsciousness and stupidity only served to prolong and deepen the merriment. It was the English parliamentary method of punishing a bore.

Good jokes are rare in the house of commons. A neat epigram excites a ripple of mirth, a flashing sarcasm stirs a movement of pleasurable surprise, but the loudest laughter follows some stupid and inane commonplace from a speaker to whom the house is compelled to listen too often.

"I would have proceeded to remark," said a pompous debater, "if I had not already anticipated and repeated myself."

The sentence could not be finished. There was a loud roar of laughter, which was prolonged and repeated when the speaker attempted to go on with his speech.

It was cruel treatment, but possibly it was wholesome discipline for a garrulous speaker who had exhausted the patience of his audience on many occasions.

Parliament is the hardest of all schools in which to serve an apprenticeship in public speaking. Mr. Farnell learned to speak when the members were bent upon interrupting him and howling him down, but few public men have the pertinacity and grit that he displayed. He was never, however, a bore. His manner in his early days in parliament was crude and halting, but he always had something to say, although he did not at first know how to say it.—Youth's Companion.

Circumstantial Evidence.

A gentleman in a country town, says the New York Ledger, recently became conscious of most suspicious glances cast upon him by his neighbors and acquaintances. Then he became aware that his footsteps were dogged.

A constable was occasionally seen around his house, and subsequently a stranger, who afterward turned out to be a detective, appeared. Tortured and troubled, the gentleman at last asked a friend the meaning of it all.

"Don't you know?" said he. "They suspect you of murder."

"Of murder!" said the horrified man. "What do you mean?"

"You received a postal card last week?"

"Very likely I received a dozen."

"But on this one were written those words, 'Be sure and save the son, but kill the father,' and the postmaster read!"

But at this a smile, ending in a laugh, broke in upon the dialogue. The postal card had come from a theatrical manager, for whom the gentleman had written a play, which the manager wanted amended in certain particulars.

Menelek's Italian Prisoners.

While most of Menelek's Italian prisoners are being harshly treated many of them have a comparatively easy time. The wealthy Abyssinian women insisted that their husbands should take into their houses those prisoners who were able to render services that gratified their personal vanity, so that hair cutters, perfume makers, tailors and shoemakers are very well treated. Queen Taitou herself set an example in this respect, and those of the officers and soldiers capable of using a pencil skillfully live in her residence under the best conditions, being employed in painting the walls of her new palace. A photographer is making considerable sums of money by taking portraits of the ladies of the court.—London Letter.

Doom of the Derby.

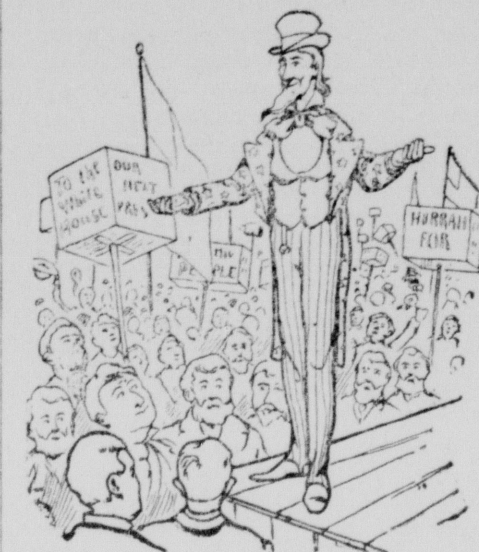
The derby hat is a thing of the past. Time was when no self respecting racegoer thought of presenting himself upon the Epsom downs without a white hat and a green veil. But this state of things exists no longer. Hats were conspicuous enough at Epsom at the last Derby, but the white hat was conspicuous mainly by its absence, while veils were few and far between.—Boston Post.

When dogs refuse their food, the chances are for a rain. It often happens that a storm is foretold by dogs seeking long leaved grass and chewing and swallowing the blades.

The insurance of buildings against fire loss was practiced in Rome in the time of Augustus.

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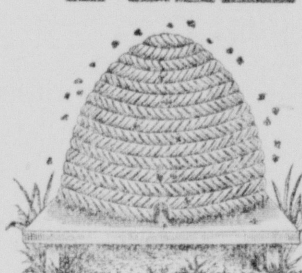
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10 pieces Renfrew Table Damask, 60 inches wide, warranted fast colors, @ 25c per yard.

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What makes good shoes? Doesn't the material come first and then the workmanship?

These \$3.00 shoes of ours are made of the very best stock by skilled workmen. It's a great science—that of making perfect shoes.

It requires no end of care and lots of patience, but the manufacturers from whom we buy know that it pays best in the end, and here are their products waiting for you to come and take them away.

Your money back if you're not satisfied.

Ford's SHOE STORE.

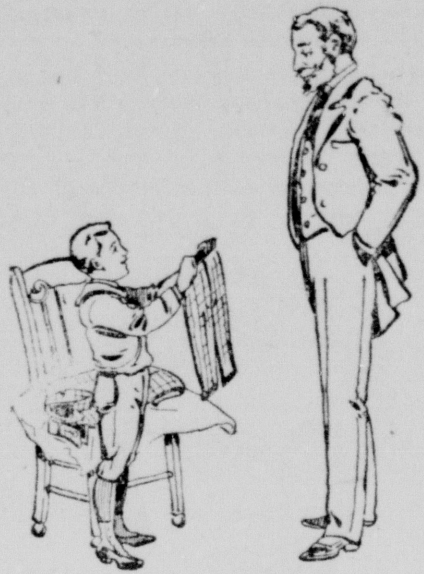


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TELEPHONE NO. 83.

Polls will be open tomorrow at 7 a. m. and will close at 5 p. m.

Death of Edward S. Fargo.

Sunday morning at 1:30, after a lingering illness of two years from kidney trouble, resulting in painful invalidism since last February, Edward S. Fargo of this city passed to rest.

While Mr. Fargo has been a residence of Dixon since 1855, his business, that of commercial traveler, which had been his avocation for more than half a century, took him so much away from home that he was intimately known to a comparatively limited circle of citizens, but those who were favored with his friendship appreciated his many excellencies.

Mr. Fargo was born in Tyringham, among the hills of Berkshire county, Massachusetts, Nov. 15, 1822, and was consequently at the time of his death within one week of 74 years of age. He was the eldest living son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fargo, still remembered with regard by many of our citizens. He was a brother of the late C. H. Fargo, of J. B. Fargo of this city, and of S. M. Fargo of Chicago. He was a man of academic education, and while his business took him much from home, his home was a haven of rest for him, where he surrounded himself with the refining and culturing influences so dear to the New England nature. Up to the time of his illness he was a model traveling salesman, his services in that capacity being invaluable to his firm. In 1843 he married Miss Margaret Garfield of his native town, and twelve years later they removed west and settled in Dixon. His wife and two daughters (Eliza S. wife of Samuel B. Bovey of Chicago, and Miss Eva M., at home) survive him; and they have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement. Beside his wife and daughter, his nephew, E. A. Fargo and wife of Chicago, were with him at the time of his death.

The funeral services will be held at the family home, corner Sixth street and Hennepin avenue, at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon (tomorrow), and will be conducted by Rev. H. C. Leand, pastor of the Baptist church. From the house the remains will be escorted to the grave by Dixon Commandry No. 21, Knights Templar, of which order Mr. Fargo was an esteemed member, and by which he will be buried with Masonic honors.

—Jack Drew is up from Harmon today.

—Miss Sadie Shenk spent yesterday in Nachusa.

—Young Men's Catholic Temperance Society meets tonight.

—Mrs. A. S. Kilburn is entertaining Miss Camilla Foot of Rockford.

—Frank Courtwright is suffering from an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

—Mrs. Geo. Rickert of Sterling is here visiting her son, M. P. Rickert and family.

—Advertisements changed this evening: Chas. H. Lapham & Co.; Jas. H. Todd & Son.

—Rucker Lodge 493 I. O. O. F. will hold a special meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Misses Ida and Minnie Shenk have returned home to Nachusa from a summer's visit in Pennsylvania.

—Ladies up from Rock Falls today are: Mesdames C. D. Mentzer, S. M. Mingle, J. M. Rickford, Charles Allen, M. E. Rosebrook.

—Princeton is represented here today by H. C. Roberts, M. R. Zeiring, D. S. Zeiring and Mrs. A. L. Steele. They are at the Nachusa House.

—The Garden City Billiard Hall is furnishing a phonographic reproduction of the tumult of noise made on our streets at the McKinley ratification last Thursday night.

—The sermon at Grace Evangelical church last evening was on the subject of Armenia, and at the close a collection was taken which resulted in adding \$18 to the Armenian fund.

—Mesdames F. A. Watson and Samuel Watson accompanied by Fred A. Watson will start Wednesday for New York City and on Saturday the ladies will sail for Europe. In a few weeks Fred Watson will join them across the water.

—The ladies of the Women's Relief Corps this afternoon have a meeting for review and inspection. Jennie Bross of Chicago, Department Inspector, is here for that purpose. A number of ladies from Sterling and Rock Falls are here to attend the meeting.

—Fred S. Stahl this morning received his appointment and papers as Aid-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., Gen. Clarkson, of Omaha, Neb. Mr. Stahl was recommended to the position by Gen. Cochran, commander of department of this state. Dixon Post 299 G. A. R. is highly honored by having two Aid-de-Camps chosen from their members.

The Farmers' Congress.

One of the important events of the week will be the assembling of the Farmers' National Congress of the United States at Indianapolis. The governor of Indiana and the mayor of Indianapolis will welcome the members of the congress, and B. F. Clayton and John M. Stahl, president and secretary of the organization will respond.

The congress is non-partisan in its composition; but it is impossible that a convention professing to represent an industry so vast as that of agriculture shall assemble without discussion of political issues. Accordingly we find the question, "Is a state or national income tax desirable?" upon the roll of subjects for debate. And the "citizenship of women" is to be spoken of by Mrs. Stahl. We could have wished that the question of tariff, which is far more important than income tax, had been up for discussion. Indeed, when we have a sufficient tariff we have no need of an income tax, or of any special method of raising revenue.

But, as it seems to us, far more important to the farmers of the United States than any issue that can be determined by legislation is the proposition, "The farmer must adapt himself to changed conditions," which is a topic assigned for discussion. The farmer of the United States has ceased to be a mere tiller of the soil. The changed conditions of markets, the telegraph and the telephone, and the swift transit of grain and meat and cattle, make it necessary for the successful farmer to be a shrewd trader as well as an industrious workman; and the application of machinery to agriculture has made farming to be somewhat of a manufacturing industry. The silver question, the beet-sugar question, and the wool question are up for consideration, and as Judge Lawrence has charge of the last-named topic we are sure that it will be exhaustively treated.

The congress ought to be largely attended, and its proceedings ought to be read with care by all farmers who are unable to be present.—Inter-Ocean.

Vote NO Tomorrow

WERE MARRIED, ANYWAY.

Neither Liked What the Other Did, but They Wedded Just the Same.

Good Minister (to a man wishing to be married)—Do you wish to marry this woman?

Man—I do.

Minister—Do you wish to marry this man?

Woman—I do.

Minister—Do you like the city as a place of residence?

Man—No; I prefer the suburbs.

Minister—Do you like the suburbs?

Woman—No, indeed; I prefer the city.

Minister—Are you a vegetarian in diet?

Man—No; I hate vegetables. I live on beef.

Woman—I can't bear meat. I am a vegetarian.

Minister—Do you like a sleeping room well ventilated?

Man—Yes; I want the window away down, summer and winter.

Minister—Do you like so much fresh air?

Woman—No; it would kill me; I want all windows closed.

Minister—Do you like a light in the room?

Man—No; can't sleep with a light. Want the room dark.

Minister—Are you afraid in the dark?

Woman—Indeed, I am. I always have a bright light in the room.

Minister—Do you like many bed-clothes?

Man—All I can pile on.

Minister—Do you?

Woman—No; they suffocate me.

Minister—I hereby pronounce you man and wife, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls.—New York Weekly.

A Happy Reunion.

Barnard McCarroll of 422 Ottawa avenue, is entertaining his brother Arthur, of Colorado, a well-to-do ranchman, who comes to spend the winter here. The brothers have not met for thirty-eight years, Arthur having left Dixon for the west in 1858.

A Painful Injury.

While at work placing "I" beams at the foundation for the new C. J. Rosbrook building this morning, Cyrus B. Fish got the end of the second finger on the left hand pinched off above the nail. Dr. Paine dressed the finger.

THE DUDE LISPED.

And He Likewise Effectually Disproved Mr. Hank Thompson's Theory.

One day, in the old days at Cheyenne, when it was still the terminus of the great Pacific road, there arrived, all by himself, a young man about 20 years old, who had such a lisp and looked so girlish that the rough crowd looked him over in astonishment. It was Hank Thompson who finally walked up to the young man on a street corner and gruffly demanded:

"Say, baby, are you lookin' for your nursin' bottle?"

"Thir, do you addreth me?" asked the young man as he straightened up.

"You bet. Whar's yer ma and how did you hap-pa to get lost?"

"My ma ith home, thir, and I am not losth. You are very rude, thir."

"You are very rude, thir," mocked the terror as he beckoned to the boys to close in and see the fun.

"It theems to me, thir," said the young man as he looked the other over, "that you don't like my lookth."

"No, I donth."

"And that you want to pick a fath with me?"

"A fuss with a baby. Ha, ha, ha!" roared Hank.

"Thir, I can take care of myself."

"Don't want any ma to rock you to sleep, eh?"

"No, thir, and I want you to go away before I hurt you. When I'm riled, I thoot."

"Hear him—he thoots!" shouted the terror as he laughed all over. "Say, boys, what is this thing anyway?"

"Wath you referring to me?" asked the young man.

"Of course I was. Whose trunk or carpetbag did you escape from?"

"Thir, I thee thath you want me to thoot you, and therefore I will thoot unless you go away."

"He will thoot! Ha, ha, ha! Somebody git some sugar and a rag. Mebbe he's hungry."

"I don't like to thoot, but I thee I musth," said the young man, and before anybody realized what he was at he had pulled out a little popper of a pop and sent six buckshot bullets into Hank Thompson's anatomy. The big fellow staggered about and fell down, and everybody thought he was done for until a doctor looked him over and said no vital spot had been touched. Hank lay with his eyes closed for a long, long time, but he finally opened them and faintly asked:

"Boys, have I bin shot or wath?"

"Yes, you've bin shot," answered one.

"Who did it?"

"The young feller that looks like a girl and lisp."

"Great Scott, you don't tell me!"

"Yes, he driv six bullets right inter yer carcass, Hank, and you won't canter about for a month to come."

"And it was that feller?"

"Yes."

"Waal, darn my hide, I've allus heard that nuthin on the face of this arth could lisp and shoot, too, but the fellers that told me hadn't never run up ag'in a baby."—Chicago News.

His Mistake.

Clergymen are frequently good story tellers, but, as a rule, a proper dignity prevents them from wanting to appear in that light publicly. The following was narrated to a reporter by a popular divine:

"In the days of my early ministry," he said, "I thought it necessary to impress thoughts of salvation by everything I uttered, and I am afraid I was sometimes not altogether discreet.

"My first work was in a western mining camp, and I had to remain over night at a rough hotel to wait for a stage to convey me to my destination. At the table a savage looking man said gruffly:

"What might be yer line, young feller?"

"Savin' souls," I said solemnly.

"Ugh!" was the only response.

"After supper a coarsely dressed man approached me and said:

"Fardner, le's make some kind o' dicker. We're in ther same line, an thar ain't room for both. There's a camp farder up the creek whar yo' could do well."

"I think you are mistaken, my friend," I said. "I am a minister of the gospel."

"Seuse me, parson, I thought yo' was a cobbler!"—Washington Star.

Just a Woman's Way.

Two women stood on the wrong side of a cross street that intersects Broadway and signaled the cable cars, only to see them shoot by in the most aggravating way.

"Well, of all the impudence!"

"Did you ever?"

"Why, it's worse than we read about."

Here one of the grumpen shouted something and waved his hand backward.

"What did he say?"

"Something about the wrong corner."

"Well, I've got his number, and I'll report him for not stopping."

Here a policeman came up and took them to the lower side of the street, where the very first car stopped for them.

And they both said:

"Well, the idea!"—Kansas City Times.

From Her Point of View.

Both were very young. They stood gazing into a store window, admiring the pretty frocks that children so love, and turning to look at the ragged figure beside her Marjorie said compassionately, "Little girl, poor little girl, are those your bestus clothes?"

"No," the other responded with a solemn shake of her head, "my bestus clothes is wore out."—Boston Herald.

The Acme of Knowledge.

Muggins—Is Bjones well informed?

Buggins—Yes, indeed. Why, he actually knows as much as the average young man who has just been graduated from college thinks he knows.—Philadelphia Record.

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Brushes, Varnishes, Colors in Oils, etc., etc., a greatly reduced prices.

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Chas. G. Smith,
NO. 6, River St., Dixon, Ill.



The Necktie Marks

the man. It writes "style" in big bold letters all over him, or it writes something else. In this store a child could buy, and be sure of getting something satisfactory, both in price and style. When you are looking for a satisfactory furnishing store don't forget us please.

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It would require a Great Deal of Space to tell all about our

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JUVENILE LITERATURE.

In France It Is Prim to the Extreme of Insipidity.

Literature in our country not having as its aim either instruction or amusement, but the production of works of art, is forbidden to French children. I except fairy tales. Picaud has written masterpieces: Mme. d'Aulnoy and others have followed him. The fairies of other countries may have been more poetic, but they have never been as witty as the French. Leaving fairy tales aside, children were obliged for a long time to be satisfied with the very slight collection bequeathed by Berguin, Bouilly, Mme. de Genlis, those clever people and who know how to coat a moral lesson with a thin layer of pictures, as bitter pills are coated with sugar. In fact, this is the French parents' very ideal in the matter of story books, and to please them the lesson must not be too well coated or hard to find, for the spirit of investigation is not encouraged in young readers.

During the past 20 years, however, the meager library at their disposal has grown wonderfully. Celebrated pens have contributed toward it. We need but mention Jules Verne, whose scientific fairy tales have, alas, almost completely leached those that appealed to the imagination alone. But neither in his books, nor in those of any of his competitors, will you ever find what both English and American writers currently permit themselves to do—namely, to arraign a relative, as, for instance, the wicked uncle in "Kidnapped," or to make teachers hateful, or merely ridiculous, as is the case in Dickens' works. This would be an outrage upon the respect due them in the aggregate. For this reason translations are nearly always expurgated. The friendly adoption of poor Laurie by the four girls in "Little Women" would be considered very unseemly. Yet, for all that, they were good little New England girls. T. B. Aldrich's "Story of a Bad Boy" was deprived of one of its prettiest chapters, the one about his childish love for a big girl. "It is useless, they say, to draw attention to that kind of danger."

Authors and editors are often greatly perplexed before this severe tribunal of French parents. The difference between the books children are allowed to read in France and those sought by their elders, the contrast between the tasteless pap on one side and the infernal spiciness on the other, must greatly astonish both English and American readers, who nearly all accept the same literary diet, young and old, parents and children.—Th. Bentzon in Century.

HE GOT EVEN.

A Virginia Justice Who Had a Grudge Against Washington.

A Washington man who had some business before one of the smaller courts in a Virginia county went down there on a recent Saturday to attend to it. He found the judge before whom the matter came, and as it was a merely pro forma proceeding he had no anticipation of trouble in getting it done. When the matter was presented, the judge said:

"No, sah. If I transact that business for you, I will have to open co't, and I will not open co't for any Washington man on Saturday."

"Why not?" asked the astonished Capital City man.

"Because, sah, I went down to Washington on a Saturday not long ago, and not a single judge was sitting in the co't. I am an attorney, sah, an attorney admitted to practice in Washington co'ts, and yet because it was a Saturday I was not allowed to practice there, sah, when I had some vital points to make, sah."

"Well, I am not to be blamed for that," said the man from Washington. "You ought not to hold me responsible for what the judges do or do not do."

"It makes no difference, sah; you are a part of the system, a devilish bad system, sah, and you must help to reform it, sah, and you are the first man I have had opportunity to impress my views upon, and I am going to make them felt. Go home and reform your system of Saturday co'ts, and then come to me, sah."

And Virginia got even with Washington in one case.—Washington Star.

Not Eager For Service In Cuba.

Spanish soldiers are betraying an insurmountable aversion to a campaign in Cuba, and desertions have been very frequent of late. This has led to the adoption of an extremely strict surveillance along the Pyrenean frontier, and all the trains running to France are carefully scrutinized by the Spanish gendarmes, to the annoyance and discomfort of many of the passengers. Young men are subjected to a severe examination, and those who are unable to establish their identity or give a satisfactory explanation of the motives of their journey are compelled to alight and are conducted to the gendarmerie, where they are again plied with questions, all the deserters detected in this way being at once handed over to the military authorities. This often entails considerable delay, and in spite of the watchfulness of the officials many young soldiers still succeed in making their way into France.—London Telegraph.

Same Thing.

Mrs. Tiddledewinks (from behind her paper)—I wonder what this means. In describing Miss Cupid's wedding the paper says she was married in the "extracting room."

Mr. Tiddledewinks—Her father wrote the account, I fancy. He is a dentist, you know.

Mrs. Tiddledewinks—But I don't quite see.

Mr. Tiddledewinks—He probably means "drawing room."—Washington Times.

Enough.

"I'll never ask another woman to marry me so long as I live."

"Refused?"

"No; accepted."—London Tit-Bits.

THE SARATOGA HOP.

WILLIAM D. HOWELLS DESCRIBES THE GAY FUNCTION.

It Was Pleasant Enough For the Young Dancers, but the Chaperon Withered Away Among Moldering Mothers—Emotions of the Young and the Not Young.

Mr. W. D. Howells' novelette "An Open Eyed Conspiracy," in The Century, contains the following description of that important social function, a Saratoga hop:

She and the evening were equally fitted for the event to which they seemed equally dedicated. The dancing was to be out of doors on a vast planking, or platform, set up in the heart of that bosky court which the hotel incloses. Around this platform drooped the slim, tall Saratoga trees, and over it hung the Saratoga sky, of a nocturnal blue very rare in our latitude, with the stars faint in its depths, and by and by a white moon that permitted itself a modest competition with the electric lights effulgent everywhere. There was a great crowd of people in the portico, the vestibule and the inner piazzas and on the lawn around the platform, where "the trodden weed" sent up the sweet scent of bruised grass in the cool night air. My foolish old heart bounded with a pulse of youth at the thought of all the gay and tender possibilities of such a scene.

But the young people under my care seemed in no haste to mingle in it. We oldsters are always fancying youth impatient, but there is no time of life which has so much patience. It behaves as if it had eternity before it—an eternity of youth—instead of a few days and years and then the frosty pow. We who are young no longer think we would do so and so if we were young, as women think they would do so and so if they were men, but if we were really young again we should not do at all what we think.

We should not hurry to experience our emotions; we should not press forward to discharge our duties or repair our mistakes; we should not seize the occasion to make a friend or reconcile an enemy; we should let weeks and months go by in the realization of a passion and trust all sorts of contingencies and accidents to help us out with its confession. The thoughts of youth are very long, and its conclusions are deliberate and delayed and often withheld altogether. It is age which is tremulously eager in these matters and cannot wait with the fine patience of nature in her growing moods.

As soon even as I was in the hotel I was impatient to press through to the place where the dancing was, and where I already heard the band playing. I knew very well that when we got there I should have to sit down somewhere on the edge of the platform with the other frumps and fogies and begin taking cold in my dress coat and want to doze off without being able to, while my young people were waltzing together or else promenading up and down, ignoring me or recognizing me by the offer of a fan and the question whether I was not simply melting. I have seen how the poor chaperon fares at such times. But they, secure of their fun, were by no means desirous to have it over or even to have it there. They dawdled through the thronged hotel office, where other irresponsible pairs were coming and going under the admiring eyes of the hotel loungers, and they wandered up and down the waste parlors and sat on tote-a-totes just to try them apparently, and Miss Gage verified in the mirrors the beauty which was reflected in all eyes. They amused themselves with the extent of the richly carpeted and upholstered desolation around them, where only a few lonely and aging women lurked about on sofas and ottomans, and they fell to playing with their compassion for the plebeian spectators at the long veranda windows trying to penetrate with their forbidden eyes to the hop going on in the court far beyond the intermediary desert of the parlors.

When they signified at last that they were ready for me to lead them on to the dance, I would so much rather have gone to bed that there are no words for the comparison. Then, when we got to the place, which I should never have been able to reach in the world if it had not been for the young energy and inspiration of Kendricks, and they had put me in a certain seat with Miss Gage's wraps beside me where they could find me, they went off and danced for hours and hours. For hours and hours? For ages and ages, while I withered away amid moldering mothers and saw my charges through the dreadful half dreams of such a state whirling in the waltz, hepping in the polka, sliding in the galop and then endlessly dancing up and down between the dances and eating and drinking the chill refreshments that it made my teeth chatter to think of.

I suppose they decently came to me from time to time, though they seemed to be always dancing, for I could afterward remember Miss Gage taking a wrap from me now and then, and quickly coming back to shed it upon my lap again. I got so chilled that if they had not been unmistakably women's wraps I should have bundled them all about my shoulders, which I could almost hear creak with rheumatism. I must have fallen into a sort of drowse at last, for I was having a dispute with some sort of authority, which turned out to be Mrs. March, and upbraiding her with the fact that there were no women's wraps which would also do for a man, when the young people stood arm in arm before me, and Miss Gage said that she was tired to death now, and they were going.

Differentiated.

"Ostriches swallow rocks to help grind their food."

"Yes, and poor, downtrodden man grinds his own food and gives the rocks to his landlady."—Detroit Free Press.

CHINESE CONJURERS.

People Supposedly Cut to Pieces and Then Put Together Again.

The court jugglers in the time of Kublai Khan made it appear to those who looked on as if dishes from the table actually flew through the air. One of the travelers who visited the regions of which Marco gives us some account says, "And jugglers cause cups of gold to fly through the air and offer themselves to all who list to drink." And Ibn Batuta, a Moor who visited Cathay a century after, gives this account of a similar incident:

That same night a juggler who was one of the khan's slaves made his appearance, and the emir said to him, "Come and show us some of your marvels." Upon this he took a wooden ball, with several holes in it, through which long thongs were passed, and, laying hold of one of these, slung it into the air. It went so high that we lost sight of it altogether. It was the hottest season of the year, and we were outside in the middle of the palace court. There now remained only a little of the end of a thong in the conjurer's hand, and he desired one of the boys who assisted him to lay hold of it and mount. He did so, climbing by the thong, and we lost sight of him also. The conjurer then called to him three times, but getting no answer he snatched up a knife as if in a great rage, laid hold of the thong and disappeared also. By and by he threw down one of the boy's hands, then a foot, then the other hand and then the other foot, then the trunk and last of all the head. Then he came down himself, all puffing and panting, and with his clothes all bloody kissed the ground before the emir and said something to him in Chinese. The emir gave some order in reply, and our friend then took the lad's limbs, laid them together in their places and gave a kick, when, presto! there was the boy, who got up and stood before us. All this astonished me beyond measure, and I had an attack of palpitation like that which overcame me once before in the presence of the sultan of India when he showed me something of the same kind. The Kazi Afkharuddin was next to me, and quoth he: "Wal-lah, 'tis my opinion there has been neither going up nor coming down, neither marring or mending. 'Tis all hoccus pocus."—Noah Brooks in St. Nicholas.

MODERN PRISONS.

Their Very Improvements Are What Drive English Convicts Mad.

The official belief is that there is little or no prison made insanity. Prison doctors are keenly alive to the possibility of shamming, and they hesitate to admit that there is any flaw in the system for the administration of which they are so largely responsible. Still the fact remains that the ratio of insanity in prisons has exactly doubled since 1877.

The admitted general increase of insanity is not sufficient to account for this startling fact. Prison discipline is now more mechanical, and therefore more depressing. Its very improvements in this respect "take the heart out of a man." It is probable that prisoners were far happier in the old unimproved prisons, when they herded together and had companionship of a kind.

An expert witness who had passed four and twenty years in jail told the prison committee some startling things from the convict's point of view. The rules, he said, are too minute for human observance, and some minds are totally unable to bear the strain of them. A man may be reported for knocking something over in his cell, though it may be by pure accident. The name for this offense is "unnecessary noise." As the poor wretches walk their weary round in the exercise yard one may fall out of step and thus throw the others out. The first offender or the last—any one, in fact, on whom the warden's eye happens to fall—is liable to punishment for this mischance.

In this way the convict gradually acquires an expression that never leaves him—the round the corner glance of a being who dreads a tyrant on the pounce. We want a new Howard if the system is only half as bad as it is said to be by those who have best reason to know.—London News.

Hot Bread Fad.

"Do you know," asked a policeman, "what that crowd of young society people is doing at the bakery over there?"

It was just before midnight in the west end, and a group of young folk had gone, chatting merrily, into the door of a large bakery.

"They will wait there," continued the bluecoat, "until the first batch of bread is taken out of the oven, which occurs about 12 o'clock. Hot bread lunches seem to be getting all the rage among the swell set, for every night about this time I see group after group go up to the door of the bakery and procure the freshly baked bread, so hot that it scorches the paper. They take it to their houses, and there it is eaten with plentiful spreading of butter and preserves. To be thoroughly enjoyed it must not be cut, but pulled apart with the fingers."—Washington Times.

Wellington on the Defeat at Ligny.

Next morning Wellington was conversing with General Bowles when a staff officer drew up, his horse flecked with foam, and whispered the news of Ligny. Without a change of countenance, the commander said to his companion: "Old Blucher has had a good kicking, and gone back to Wavre, 18 miles. As he has gone back, we must go too. I suppose in England they will say we have been licked. I can't help it; as they have gone back, we must go too."—William M. Sloane in Century.

An Innocent.

She—Am I the first girl you ever kissed?

He (surprised)—Why, no! I have three sisters.—Somerville Journal.

PRESENCE OF MIND.

HOW AN AERONAUT SAVED HIMSELF IN THE OPEN AIR.

A Long Piece of Rope and a Neat Calculation Preserved the Life of Professor Hi Wind—But For This the Reporter Couldn't Tell This Interesting Yarn.

Wind was his name. Hiram Wind, but he told The Sun reporter that they called him Hi for short.

"For a long time," said he, with a half knavish smile, "I didn't like the abbreviation, but when I was 25 and took to ballooning as a business it kind of sorter seemed as if Providence meant that I should have had that name and no other. Professor Hi Wind," he added with pride, "is a name that is bound to soar through the loftiest realms of space."

"Did you never have an accident?" inquired the reporter.

"Several, but they have never been the fault of the Wind."

The professor began to show signs of succumbing to the pump.

"Of course," he admitted hesitatingly, "a man can't walk the earth every day without bumping up against something out of the ordinary occasionally, and the air is no exception. I've had experiences that you might call narrow escapes—that is you might, and then again you mightn't. It would depend on how you looked at things. Some call 'em narrow and some don't. I don't myself."

It was plain that the professor understood that a good thing was a good thing when he saw it.

"Suppose you narrate one for my sake," suggested the reporter, "and let me add my testimony to that of your other admirers."

"Thanks. I don't care if I do," said the professor, and there was that in the tone which recalled the reporter to man's highest duty to his fellow man. After which, sitting at a small table, the professor continued: "I was out in Indiana about four years ago. Indiana is a great state in the season, and I had made an ascent for the benefit of a Sunday school picnic to kind of offset going up on the Sunday before for a larger beer sociable function. Mighty particular pious these Sunday school people are, and everything was lovely. My balloon was a gas balloon, and she fairly kicked up her heels while I had her tethered, and when she got away she seemed like she was heading right for infinity and was going the limit or bust a hamstring."

"I guess she must have gone up a mile and a half or two miles when I felt something give way, and in a minute or two she began to go back the other way—not fast, you understand, but slow and sure, and in a way to make you feel mighty uncomfortable. I couldn't tell what the matter was, and after letting her drop to within about half a mile of bottom I tossed out a little of my ballast. I was short on parachutes that day, too, as mine was out of whack. And being careless, I thought I'd take my chances. About this time I began to wish I hadn't, but I didn't say a word for obvious reasons. When I let the ballast out, the balloon responded only a little, and the way she did it convinced me that something serious was the matter. By this time I had to throw out some more ballast, and it wasn't a minute till there wasn't anything left in the basket besides myself and about 1,000 feet of rope with a grapple on the end of it."

"The balloon had begun to sink again, and rapidly. And you may guess that this was a time for a man to do some pretty active thinking if he expected any good results from it, and you may be assured I was calculating. Every instant now the balloon was gathering velocity, the last movement downward having begun at a point about a quarter of a mile from the ground, and I knew that in a few seconds I was going to be a shapeless mass that couldn't even be photographed for a newspaper unless something happened. There was only one thing to do, and that was to relieve the balloon of its weight and send it back up again. The rope and I were heavy enough to lessen the weight considerably if we should get out, and I proposed to do a great act. Getting a good hold on my clasp knife, I waited for the now whizzing earthward balloon to get within about 1,000 feet of the ground. Then, with the rope tied around my waist and the other end fast to the balloon, I jumped out feet foremost straight for the earth. I knew that if the balloon remained stationary I would just about reach the ground at the end of the rope, but I figured on a good deal of reaction. In fact, I calculated the rise of the balloon would about meet the fall of myself at such a point as to make my fall comparatively light, and then, when she began to sink again, I would be so near the earth that before she got to going at breakneck speed I would be close enough to cut loose and let myself down easy. As it turned out, I might have had a leg broken or been shaken up pretty badly, but luck was with me."

When I cut loose, I dropped about 25 feet and lit square on top of a big straw stack where some men were thrashing. As for the balloon, she was so nearly exhausted and was coming down so fast that the loss of my weight only gave her strength enough to go a couple of hundred yards across the field and drop into a pond. So you see," concluded Professor Wind, "that a little presence of mind is valuable even to take up in a balloon with a man, for if I had not had it and had not used it at the end of that piece of rope I would not now be here telling this story to you. Of course it was not as serious a mishap as I have experienced on other occasions, but still it is interesting. What do you think of it?"

"Um—er," hesitated the reporter, "have you got a piece of that rope I could look at?"—New York Sun.

A PASTOR'S ASSISTANT.

Miss Alberta D. Garber Has That Position In a Boston Church.

Miss Alberta D. Garber, who has recently been elected as associate organizer in the Everyday church, Boston, began work on the 1st of October. It will be interesting to the friends of the Everyday church to know that Miss



Garber is a graduate of the Ohio State university at Columbus in the class of '89 with a degree of B. Ph. She also holds the degree of A. M. from the same university for special work done in history and law.

But Miss Garber is something more than a college bred woman. Upon leaving college she went into the kitchen and took a practical course in general housekeeping, accompanied with and followed by all the arts of homekeeping, which generally fall to the lot of women. Not satisfied with this, she has also had a practical business training in her father's own office, where as bookkeeper and stenographer she made herself acquainted with all the details of an important business.

In addition to this, in connection with the Associated Charities of Cincinnati, the Social Settlement of the same city, and the Lending Library association, she has acquired no small insight into the charitable and philanthropic enterprises so much needed in a great city. She comes with strong recommendations from her pastor in Cincinnati, as well as from Mr. Philip Ayers, now secretary of the Associated Charities in Chicago. Miss Garber was for six years a member of the state executive board of the Ohio Y. P. C. U., serving in succession as recording secretary, corresponding secretary and president, where she gained a wide experience as organizer of religious enterprises.

This will perhaps be sufficient to indicate that it is no mere novice who is taking the place as associate organizer at the Everyday church. Although only 27 years of age, Miss Garber has already had a wide and varied experience as well as a thorough intellectual training, which amply fits her for the exacting duties of her new position.—Boston Journal.

Her Wonderful Self Control.

A story of self control under what are supposed to be the most trying circumstances to which a woman can be subjected comes from Covington, Ky. At a recent funeral there of a man whose circle of friends was sufficient to fill his residence with mourners a young woman, a paid member of a choir of a large Cincinnati church, was present to render a song. She stood in the hall near the stairway and was singing without musical accompaniment, alone and in full view of many of the assembly. Suddenly from somewhere dropped a tiny mouse on the open book she held in her hand. Not a motion by the singer betrayed its presence. It rolled from the book to the floor, and, unwavering, her strong notes filled the room to the last line of the last stanza of the hymn. She sat down and only then showed that she had even seen the little creature by instinctively drawing her skirts closely about her feet as her glance sought the floor. It was a marvelous exhibition of self control or concentration of thought. Which?

Women as Sailors.

A Scandinavian correspondent writes to the Berlin Tageblatt that in Denmark, Norway and Finland the employment of women as sailors is a matter of daily experience. In the smaller sailing ships, where there is a woman on board, whether she be the stewardess or the wife of the skipper, she is expected to take her turn at the ordinary work of the sailors, not even excluding the duties of the man at the wheel or of the night watch. In Denmark several women are employed at sea as state officials and particularly in the pilot service. "They go far out to sea to meet the coming ships. They clamber up nimbly out of their boats. They show their official diploma and steer the new-comer safely into the harbor." It is the same in Finland. Experienced captains say that women often make excellent sailors and that they are equal to most seamen in dexterity and endurance.

Mrs. Arthur Sewall.

Mrs. Arthur Sewall, wife of the Democratic candidate for vice president, is a daughter of the late Charles Crocker of Bath, Me. She was educated in Ipswich and afterward traveled extensively in this country and Europe. She is a wide reader, a proficient student and a good French scholar. In addition, she has the artistic temperament. A large collection of water colors and landscape photographs made by her in her travels testifies to this, and she has received diplomas for her work as an expert amateur photographer in Paris, New York and Boston.

The Cause Progressing.

Woman's cause is progressing even in the conservative Episcopal church. The diocese of Michigan has declared women eligible to vote for vestrymen in parish elections. Twenty-five other dioceses and four missionary jurisdictions of the church allow women to vote for vestrymen.—Woman's Journal.

MEDITATIONS OF AN OLD FISHERMAN.

You waves, though you dance by my feet like children at play.
Though you glow, and you glance, and you pur, and you dart,
In the June that were warmer than these are the waves were more gay.
When I was a boy, with never a crack in my heart.

The herring are not in the tides as they were of old.
My sorrow! For many a creak gave the creel in the cart.
That carried the take to Sligo town to be sold,
When I was a boy, with never a crack in my heart.

And, ah, you prond maiden, you are not so fair when his car
Is heard on the water, as they were, the prond and apart.
Who paced in the eve by the nets on the pebbly shore,
When I was a boy, with never a crack in my heart.

—W. B. Yeats.

BUSY CLIFF DWELLERS.

The Pueblo Women Are Literally Em-presses of Their Homes.

"The cliff people are a busy folk," writes Hamilton Garland in 'The Ladies' Home Journal,' in an article describing the homes, home life and customs of the cliff dwellers of the southwest—"the most mysterious people in America," as he designates them. "The women grind meal and weave blankets and baskets and make very interesting and often beautiful pottery. The old men make moccasins very deftly, while the younger men go down from the cliff to the fields to tend the growing crop, to watch the struggling corn as it battles against drifting hot sand and against sudden floods—such are the extremities of their climate. Each morning while I was in Hano I heard the men at early dawn go singing down the steep trail—down into the purple plain. Their quavering songs floated up to me with a strange beauty. Each morning, while it was still dark, the women woke me by entering the room where I lay to grind corn, and each night I went to sleep to the regular rhythm of the meal-ing stone timed to the mystical religious chant of the toiling women.

"Let it be said that there is no woman slavery among these people any more than among the Navajos. The women are chief property holders. The house is generally the woman's, and descent is through her and not through the father. The men are seldom severe in manner, and in Acoma and Walpi, as well as in Laguna and Zuni, I saw the men taking care of the babies and doing it with great tenderness and smiling patience. I saw no evidence of any severity except in case of the old women. They seemed to be the drudges of the household in Walpi and in Acoma, carrying wood and bottles of water up the steep trail, bent, withered, morose and complaining. They alone of all these people seemed saturnine."

Ingenuous Peruvian Potteries.

A long, slim neck is a distinguishing feature of much of the Peruvian pottery, and nearly every vessel is ornamented with a figure of some sort, having holes to represent eyes and other openings. These afford a passage for the air forced out by the liquid when poured into the vessel. By an ingenious contrivance the air in escaping produces a sound similar to the cry of the creature represented. Thus a utensil decorated with two monkeys embracing each other, on having water poured into or from it, would give a sound like the screeching of those animals. One decorated with a bird would emit birdlike notes, while a mountain cat on one jar would mew; snakes coiled around another would hiss. The most curious that we have seen was the figure of an aged woman. When the jar was in use, her sobs became audible, and tears trickled down her cheeks. The manufacturers seemed to have known all about atmospheric pressure. Dr. Le Plongeon had in his own collection a piece that demonstrated this. It represented a double headed bird. The vessel had to be filled through a hole in the bottom, and yet in turning it over not a drop would spill, but the liquid would readily flow out when the jar was simply inclined.—Popular Science Monthly.

Cautious Prophet.

In these days, when people are wont to complain of any mistake made in the prognostications sent out from the weather bureau, it is amusing to read of the complaisant manner in which Clough, in his "New England Almanack" for the year 1792 and later, predicted the weather.

"Perhaps," he says, from the 15th to the 23d of January, "it will be very cold weather if it freeze by the fireside or on the sunny side of a fence at noon." In April he says: "Perhaps wet weather if it rains." "Now fair weather if the sun shines." "Windy or calm." And in July he writes pleasantly, "If now the weather do prove fair, people to Cambridge do repair."

It appears that Mr. Samuel Clough knew how to secure himself against criticism.

Imitation Leathers.

Numerous varieties of imitation leather are produced from sheepskins. Considerable quantities are made to simulate glazed kid, black and colored, and alligator. These bear so close a resemblance to the real that the difference is not always discernible, even to men familiar with the trade. They are in use in the production of shoes that can be sold at low prices, for which the demand is greater than usual in these times.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Russia produces eight bushels of wheat to the acre and might produce twice or three times that quantity if the cultivation were as careful and systematic as in Germany or France.

Atilla, the king of the Huns, was called the Scourge of God. The desolation he wrought in Europe cannot be read even at this day without the utmost horror.

The first United States piano was made in Boston in 1828.

REDUCING RUBBER.

HOW ARTICLES OF USE ARE MADE FROM THIS VALUABLE PRODUCT.

A Long List From Rubber Bands to Surgical Supplies—An Interesting Description of How Bulbs For Syringes and Atomizers Are Made.

Rubber is one of the most staple and useful articles in modern use. There are but few uses to which the wonderful product cannot be put. It can be made as pliable as putty or as hard as wood, and is just as adapted for use as a hair-pin as for a golf ball or a waterproof jacket. Few people, however, are as familiar with the process of manufacture as with the product itself.

The larger part of our rubber goods comes from Brazil, which is the greatest rubber producing country in the world. Here, of course, rubber workers handle their elastic material with an ease and celerity which is a revelation to the man who has wasted the greater part of a forenoon trying to mend a hole in his punctured tire. Although the larger part of rubber manufacturing is done by machinery there is still considerable done by hand. In making up goods for druggists, stationers and surgical supplies the best grades of Para rubber, the best in the world, are generally used.

The ordinary commercial rubber is gray, but its coloring is an easy matter. This is done by mechanically mixing with the rubber, after it is washed and dried, different kinds of pigments—oxide of zinc for white, lampblack for black, golden sulphuret of antimony for yellow and vermilion for red. The rubber mixed with the pigment is run through heavy steam heated rollers into thin sheets.

The making of rubber bands is a simple process. Thin sheets of pure gum are wrapped around a form until it is shaped into a flat tube of the required thickness. This tube is then vulcanized, when it is shipped off the form and run through a machine, which cuts it cross-wise into strips.

Rubber erasers contain finely powdered pumice stone or emery dust. The abrasive materials are mixed with the rubber mechanically, which is then molded into shape and vulcanized under steam heat.

One of the most interesting processes in the manufacture of rubber goods is that of bulbs. Long bulbs, such as syringes and atomizers, are made from two pieces of rubber, but round bulbs, such as pumps and balls, are made from three pieces. For cutting the rubber zinc or galvanized iron patterns are used. Considerable care is necessary in this, as the strength of the seam depends upon the smooth fitting of the edges. The three parts for hollow balls may, however, be cut with a die. If the bulb has a neck, small pegs of iron are first prepared by being cemented and wound with strips of rubber as a nucleus.

After the rubber is cut into the proper parts it is then brushed with cement the whole length of the skived edges and thoroughly heated. The bulbmaker then takes the softened rubber, and taking a prepared peg places the neck on one piece on one side of the rubber core and another neck piece on the opposite side, then presses them firmly together, and, rolling the whole tube shaped piece between thumb and forefinger, has finished the neck of the bulb. The next process is that of knitting the edges which form the seam. This is done by holding the finished neck toward the operator in his left hand, while with the thumb and forefinger of the right he pinches the edges firmly together for nearly the whole distance around. Into the side aperture, which is left open, is poured a little water or liquid ammonia. The opening is then made still smaller, and as a final touch the maker puts his lips to the orifice and blows full and hard into the bulb. The softened rubber under this pressure expands, the flattened shape is lost in a fuller and more rounded outline, while the operator, with a quick nip of his teeth, closes the opening, the imprisoned air and water holding the sides apart in symmetrical conchology.

The partly made bulb is now passed on to the turners, who, armed with scissors with curved blades, carefully circle the seams, cutting away all unevenness, till the whole exterior is ready for the mold.

The bulbs, as soon as they leave the trimmers' hands, are laid in shallow pans filled with chalk. When taken from here, they are carefully dusted with talc, so that the rubber will not adhere to the inside of the mold. A mold worker then takes one-half of the mold in his left hand and with his right gently forces a bulb into it, capping it with the second half. Each bulb, if the pattern worker is skillful, will fit its mold; otherwise the finished bulb is apt to be imperfect.

The molds are run upon small tracks into the vulcanizer. After they have been cured a sufficient time the vulcanizers are opened and the cans are run under an ordinary shower bath, which quickly cools them. They are then unkeyed, the molds twisted open and the bulbs taken out. If the work be well done, the swelling of the liquid within its rubber prison has exerted so intense a force that every line and letter within the mold is reproduced upon the outside of the bulb, while the sulphur, combining with the heat, accomplishes the vulcanization.

The final process takes place in the cylinder room, where in slowly revolving tumbling barrels the bulb undergoes a thorough scouring. When taken out of the cylinders, the dirty yellow color which the bulbs bore on leaving the mold has disappeared, and they are now smooth, white and finished. The neck being cut off the required length, the bulb is ready for market or for the various fittings which accompany it as adjuncts to the syringe or atomizer.—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

MARRIAGE BROKERS.

THE SCHATCHEN IS AN IMPORTANT PERSON IN A NEW YORK COLONY.

In wandering through the east side recently I learned that the schatchen is an important and busy functionary in that quarter. The sage who a long time ago observed that marriages were made in heaven evidently knew nothing about this matchmaking official, who exercises his wiles by day and by night in the teeming Hebrew colony here. The schatchen is a man of middle age, suave and well dressed, who promotes marriages. He works on strictly business principles and don't bother his head about Cupid or that peculiar sentiment called love. He is a diplomat, with a visiting list longer than the most popular woman of the Four Hundred. He belongs to no end of lodges and orders and speedily makes it his business to know all about the families of his married friends. He also acquaints himself with the monetary worth of paterfamilias, and if the latter has any marriageable sons or daughters he gets in his work, first by delicate insinuation and soon more openly.

The schatchen has a neatly engraved card which announces his business, and this he distributes liberally. He also believes in advertising, and his card is conspicuously displayed in all the Yiddish newspapers. He brings young couples together, and if a marriage ensues he pockets commissions from both sides. If the bride's father gives her a dot of \$500, the schatchen pockets \$50. He also strikes the bridegroom for 10 per cent, but is frequently compelled to compromise on 2½. He often has a dozen irons in the fire at one time, and, in the vernacular of the sport, plays off one against the other. Sometimes he burns his fingers, as he not infrequently plays a leading role in the civil courts, but he fills a unique place in polyglot Gotham and has been the means of making any number of basful young people happy for spot cash.—New York Letter in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

GOG AND MAGOG.

Various Traditions Relating to These Two Famous Giants.

Who were Gog and Magog? English tradition says that they were the last of a race of giants who infested England until they were destroyed by some of the Trojans who went to the British isles after the destruction of Troy. Gog and Magog, it is said, were taken captive to London, where they were chained at the door of the palace of the king. When they died, wooden images of the two giants were put in their places. In the course of time a great fire destroyed these, but now, if you go to London, you will see in the great hall of one of the famous buildings—the Guildhall—two immense wooden effigies of men, called Gog and Magog.

But there are other traditions of the two giants. One is to the effect that when Alexander the Great overran Asia, he chased into the mountains of the north an impure, wicked and man eating people who were 22 nations in number, and who were shut up with a rampart in which were gates of brass. One of these nations was Geth and another Magoth, from which we readily get the names of the mythical giants. It is supposed, however, that the Turks were meant by Gog and the Mongols were the children of Magog. We shall find mention made of Gog and Magog in many books, including the Bible, but there is the great wall and the rampart of Gog and Magog, whatever may have been the fact that gave the names of the two giants to that portion of the structure.—Noah Brooks in St. Nicollas.

Napoleon's Growth in Cosmopolitanism.

Napoleon ordered Marmont, in case Blucher should resume the offensive, to abandon Paris and hasten to Chalons. This was not a sudden decision. The contingency had been mentioned in a letter of Feb. 8 to Joseph, and again from Reims emphatic injunctions to keep the empress and the king of Rome from falling into Austrian hands were issued to the same correspondent. "Do not abandon my son," the emperor pleaded, "and remember that I would rather see him in the Seine than in the hands of the enemies of France. The fate of Astyanax, prisoner to the Greeks, has always seemed to me the unhappy lot in history." In this ultimate decision Napoleon showed how cosmopolitan he had grown. He had forgotten, if he ever understood, the extreme centralization of France. He should have known that, Paris lost, the head of the country was gone and that the dwarfed limbs could develop little or no national vitality.—"Life of Napoleon," by Professor W. M. Sloane, in Century.

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WEATHER REPORT.						
For the week commencing Nov. 8 '06.						
	T.A.M.	1 A.M.	3 P.M.	Max	Min	Preed
Sun.	36	32	34	38	34	T
Mon.	33	29	31	35	31	T
Tues.	31	27	29	33	29	T
Wed.	31	27	29	33	29	T
Thurs.	31	27	29	33	29	T
Fri.	31	27	29	33	29	T
Sat.	31	27	29	33	29	T

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY			
EAST BOUND.		WEST BOUND.	
Alto Ex. 3:25 a.m.	A	Pac' Ex. 1:52 a.m.	A
O'v Lm't. 4:55 a.m.	A	Chic' Ex. 11:54 a.m.	C
Chic'g Ex. 6:50 a.m.	A	Belle P. 4:00 p.m.	C
Chic'g Ex. 7:08 a.m.	C	La&Da Ex. 7:30 p.m.	A
Belle P. 11:30 a.m.	C	O'v Lm't. 8:32 p.m.	A
DeMa's Ps 3:54 p.m.	C		
Chic'g Ex. 5:25 p.m.	D		

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.			
SOUTH BOUND.		NORTH BOUND.	
Passenger. 3:25 a. m.	A	Passenger. 11:55 p. m.	A
Passenger. 9:01 a. m.	A	Passenger. 5:47 a. m.	C
LaSalle Ps. 6:46 p. m.	D	Dubuque Ps. 3:46 p. m.	A
Freight. 11:45 a. m.	D	Freight. 11:10 a. m.	A

Freight trains carrying passengers.
reight. 7:30 p.m. A. Freight. 9:45 a.m. C
A—Daily. C—Daily ex. Sun. D—Sun. only.
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THE WEATHER.
The following is the weather fore-
cast telegraphed us at 9:50 o'clock a. m.
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—C. E. Welty is here from Oregon.

—Charles Rystrom is here on busi-
ness.

—E. L. Maxwell is a visitor from
Rockford.

—Hon. H. D. Dement is here from
Oak Park.

—Mrs. George Cook is here from
West Brooklyn.

—D. W. Hopkinson, of Rochelle, is
at Hotel Bishop.

—A full attendance is desired at the
Minstrel rehearsal tonight.

—John R. Tanner ran ahead of Mc-
Kinley in Stephenson county.

—Judge Garver resumed the Octo-
ber term of court in Morrison today.

—F. E. Click, George Schorr and
William Hartshorn are in Sublette to-
day.

—John Derr returned to Chicago
this afternoon after a visit with friends
here.

—Frank Wilson was up from Sterling
Saturday evening to visit his brother,
Robert.

—Mrs. James McCarty of Rochelle is
a visitor at the Peter O'Malley home
on Peoria avenue.

—Mrs. Lucy Sorter, of Sterling, fell
on a slippery step Friday and broke
her right shoulder.

—The ladies of St. Luke's Guild will
furnish supper at the dance Friday
night in Downing block.

—T. A. McGinnis of Winfield, Kan-
sas, is here to visit a few days with his
relatives on Peoria avenue.

—The Dixon Club will give a dan-
cing party Thursday evening, Novem-
ber 26, Thanksgiving night.

—The city council has had a new
sidewalk built past the new Hospital
to the Samuel Clear's house on East
First street.

—Chicago papers speak in high
praise of Mrs. C. W. Boucher of the N.
I. N. S., who read at an entertainment
in that city last week.

—The ladies of the board of directors
of the Emergency Hospital will meet
tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon at 4
o'clock at the home Mrs. H. T. Noble.

—Mrs. May Coleman Duke of Vir-
ginia is visiting in Chicago and will
visit at the home of her brother, F. O.
Coleman here before returning east.

Place your (X) opposite
NO
When you vote tomorrow.

—Miss Jessie Harding read a few
selections at a ladies' minstrel entertain-
ment at Englewood last Friday evening
and received much praise in Chicago
papers.

—Don't get mixed on the Court
House question. The question is not
shall the county seat stay in Dixon,
but shall it be removed to Amboy; and
every voter should vote NO!

—The law governing elections by
the Australian ballot system says that
the polls shall open at 7 a. m. and
close at 5 p. m. The old law govern-
ing county seat removal elections is
obsolete.

—All the prominent freethinkers are
expected to attend the annual congress
of liberals which will be held in the
Auditorium, Chicago, November 13,
14, 15. Robert Ingersoll has promised
to attend.

□—At a meeting of business men
of our city this afternoon a sentiment was
expressed that they did not believe
that in Dixon or vicinity there would
be a single vote cast for the removal
of the county seat from Dixon to Amboy.

—While descending the stairs at her
home last Friday morning, Mrs. W. L.
Putnam had the misfortune to fall and
break the large bone in her left arm.
At last reports she was doing as well
as could be expected.—Ashton Gaz-
ette.

—His daughter Mrs. S. B. Bovey,
brother Samuel M. Fargo and wife,
niece Miss Aline Fargo, nephew W.
H. Fargo, and niece and nephew Mr.
and Mrs. Hambleton, all of Chicago,
are here to attend the funeral of our
citizen, Mr. E. S. Fargo.

—The gifts made by Mr. Andrew
Carnegie to the library in Pittsburg,
Pa., bearing his name are: \$500,000
for the erection of main building, \$300,
000 for the erection of branch buildings
and an endowment of \$1,000,000 for the
maintenance of the art gallery and mu-
seum—a total of \$2,100,000. Altogether
Mr. Carnegie has within the past few
years given more than \$4,000,000 to the
cause of public education in its wider
sense—for the libraries erected by him
are almost invariably devoted to music
art and science as well. The princi-
pal of these are at Allegheny (\$300,000)
Homestead (\$400,000), Braddock and
Johnstown, Pa., Fairfield, Ia., and
Edinburgh, Ayr and Dunfermlie,
Scotland.

Hint To Young Men.

One who has been keeping tab on
the conduct and chances of the boys
writes as follows: Every boy and
young man in town is spotted and
when vacancies occur in offices and
other positions of responsibility they
do not go to those who hang around
public places, nor those who put in
their time smoking cigarettes and
aping the styles of dudes and masher-
but to the intelligent lad who has a
clean record for industry, sobriety and
honesty, to the one who is anxious to
do all in his power for his employer.
A straight, clean, manly boy never
has to hunt very long for a job. He is
always wanted.

—At the annual meeting of the local
union of young people's societies held
in the Presbyterian church last even-
ing, the subject was "Armenia." John
Keraglan, one of our young Armenian
citizens, read a letter from Armenia
written to a friend of his in New York,
narrating recent atrocities; Miss Geis-
enheimer read an extract from a paper
on the same subject, and Miss Dorn
blaser gave a report of the Armenian
meeting at the recent annual con-
vention of the Y. P. S. C. E. These ex-
ercises were interspersed with prayers,
singing and brief remarks. The soci-
ety then elected the following officers
for the coming year: President, Miss
Anne Williamson; Vice President,
Rev. C. E. Evans; Secretary, Miss Ma-
bel Dornblaser; Treasurer, Miss Reena
Albertson.

Amusement, Business and Local Items

The Hyers Colored Comedy Co.
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